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Mr. Brian Nishitani United States Environmental Protection Agency Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site – Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill, and Folcroft Landfill Annex, located in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, PA File No. 04960

Dear Mr. Nishitani:

This will confirm our telephone discussion today at which time you granted The Budd Company an extension of time within which to respond to EPA's Section 104(e) Request for Information letter concerning the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site, dated November 5, 2001. As discussed, The Budd Company's request for an extension is due to the number of plants which Budd operated in the Philadelphia area during the relevant time period and the fact that I am leaving the company and the matter needs to be reassigned to another attorney.

As discussed, no later than December 6th The Budd Company will provide at minimum a preliminary response including any to the Section 104(e) response, including any responsive, available documents for the three facilities which were located in Philadelphia. If a full response cannot be provided by that date, we will request in that response an additional extension setting forth the reasons that it is required.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

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